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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by the petition fee and

certification as specified under § 1.97(e). Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

In accordance with Section 1.97(c), the required fee is being submitted. The Director is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502857. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Based on reasonable inquiry, no document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AA	6,826,162 B2	11-30-2004	Haines et al.
	AB	6,704,742 B1	03-09-2004	Huth et al.

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

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	AC	2005/0141706 A1	06-30-2005	Regli et al.
	AD	2004/0010492 A1	01-15-2004	Zhao et al.
	AE	2003/0026268 A1	02-06-2003	Navas, Julio Cesar

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials <sup>*</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	AF	MADDEN et al.; "TAG: a Tiny Aggregation Service for Ad-Hoc Sensor Networks"; bearing a date of 2002; pp. 1-14; ; located at: <a href="http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~franklin/Papers/madden_tag.pdf">http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~franklin/Papers/madden_tag.pdf</a>
	AG	WOO, ALEC; CULLER, DAVID E.; "A Transmission Control Scheme for Media Access in Sensor Networks"; bearing a date of July 2001; pp. 1-15; located at: <a href="http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~awoo/awoo_mobicom.pdf">http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~awoo/awoo_mobicom.pdf</a>

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